



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : FRANK SAIER Confirmation No.: 7214  
Serial No. : 09/981,582  
Filed : October 17, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 3624  
Examiner : N. Subramanian  
  
Docket No. : 01-656  
Customer No. : 34704

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action dated July 26, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 23, 2004, which has been extended one month so as to expire on September 23, 2004.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.